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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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04 FC:202	84.00 CH

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1974.
  - \$1386 for 77 total claims over 20.
  - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2844.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





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Application No.: 10/068,559  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
Inventor(s):  
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Examiner: Unknown  
Group/Art Unit: 2877  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5119-07301

Title: USE OF MESOSCALE  
SELF-ASSEMBLY AND  
RECOGNITION TO  
EFFECT DELIVERY OF  
SENSING REAGENT FOR  
ARRAYED SENSORS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED APRIL 4, 2002**

ATTN: Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);

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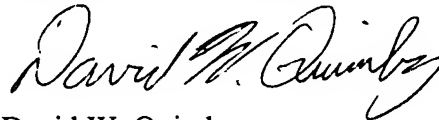
- (4) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$782.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):

\$ 370.00 -- basic filing fee;  
\$ 200.00 -- extension of time fee;  
\$ 147.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;  
\$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee; and

- (5) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Formalities Letter mailed April 4, 2002. A fee authorization form including \$200.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5119-07301/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the above mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1623/5119-07301.

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